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Mr. Russell K. Girling
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Dear Mr. Girling:

Thank you very much for your detailed letter of November 3, 2010, commenting on alternative pipeline routes for the Keystone XL project.

We understand that these issues are very important to TransCanada. I can assure you that we are undertaking a thorough review of the permit application, consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act and Executive Order 13337.

We appreciate the time you have taken to express your views and we will include your letter as part of the administrative record.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Clune
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